

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

CARIN MANAHAN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-12-1818

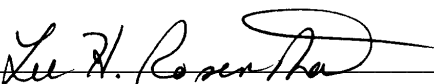
ORDER

Counsel for plaintiffs has filed a motion for leave to take the depositions of defendants' representatives, (Docket Entry No. 22). The filing of these motions is inconsistent with this court's procedures, which require the following:

Any party wishing to make any discovery motion should arrange for a conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. Call, fax, or e-mail Mrs. Eddins at [Lisa Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lisa.Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov) at any time to arrange for a premotion conference and notify your adversary of the date and time fixed for the conference, subject to the availability of opposing counsel. The fax number is (713) 250-5213. To the extent that the proposed motion can be disposed of upon oral presentation at the conference, this will be done. If papers are necessary, the issues to be addressed and a schedule for the briefs will be defined in the conference.

This motion is stricken. A premotion conference to address the subject matter of the motion is set for **January 4, 2013, at 10:00 am.**

SIGNED on December 21, 2012, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
United States District Judge